

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Forest Department- Imposition of penalty against Sri S.Pitchaiah, Assistant Conservator of Forest(Retd.) formerly FRO Beersaipet Range of Jannaram Division of Adilabad Circle and Sri R. Ravinder, former Forest Range Officer, Kaddem, Nirmal Division, Adilabad orders of APAT-Withdrawal of penalty imposed - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 184

Dated: 28-01-2016
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 2188, GA(SC.D) Dept, dt. 6.5.2010
- 2.G.O.Rt. No.4594, G.A.(SC.D) Dept, Dt.15.09.2010
3. APAT orders in O.A. i.e. O.A.No.5492/2010, dt.12.8.2013
4. APAT orders in OA No 390/2011, dated 12.9.2013
5. From PPCF, RC. No.10329/2000/K-II/1, dt. 21.10.2013, 18.07.2014 and 21.01.2016.

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ORDER:

An enquiry has been conducted on the allegations against Sri S.Pitchaiah, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), former Forest Range Officer, Beersaipet Range (Head quarters) under Jannaram Division of Adilabad District, during the period from 11.10.1989 to 06.07.1992 and Sri Ravinder, while working as Forest Range Officer at Kaddem Range, Nirmal Division of Adilabad District from 17.04.2002 to 13.09.2004 with regard to violation of superiors instructions laid down in the Circulars during the period communicated to them in verifying the old huts material and submitted bogus panchanamas. As such the private persons were shifted timber in the forest area illegally to other places on the basis of the reports recommended by them and thereby caused loss to Government revenue.

2. The allegations got enquired through Commissioner of Inquiries. Based on the result of enquiry, Government vide reference 1st read above, imposed penalty of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri R. Ravinder, former Forest Range Officer, Kaddem, Nirmal Division, Adilabad. Sri R. Ravinder, FRO challenged the orders filing OA NO 390/2011 before the APAT. Necessary counter has been filed in the OA. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its final order dated 12.09.2013 in OA NO 390/2011 filed by Sri R. Ravinder, Forest Range Officer have set aside the impugned G.O. Rt No 2188, GA(SCD) Department, dated 06.05.2010 imposing the penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect on the applicant. Also, vide reference 2nd read above, orders have been issued imposing the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri S. Pitchaiah, Asst Conservator of Forests (Retd). Aggrieved with the above orders, Sri S. Pitchaiah, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) has filed O.A.No.5492/2010 before the APAT. Necessary counter has been filed in the O.A. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its final order dated 12.08.2013 in OA No 5492/2010 filed by Sri S. Pitchaiah, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd) have set aside the impugned G.O. Rt No 4594, GA(SC D)Dept, dated 15.09.2010. The issue has been examined in consultation with Finance and Law Departments and decided to comply with these orders of A.P. Administrative Tribunal.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby withdraws the orders issued in references 1st and 2nd read above. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)